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by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-4-101, is amended by designating the current language of subsection (b) as subdivision "(b)(1)" and by adding the following new language, to be designated as subdivision "(b)(2)":

(2) In any municipality, which is incorporated pursuant to the provisions of Title 6, Chapter 18, and located within a county having a charter form of government, the chief legislative body of the municipality shall designate either the mayor or the chief legislative body as the appropriate entity to appoint the appointed members of the municipal planning commission created pursuant to subsection (a). Alternatively, by referendum conducted concurrently with a regular municipal election, the chief legislative body may allow the voters of the municipality to designate either the mayor or the chief legislative body as the appropriate entity to appoint the appointed members of such planning commission. The entity, designated pursuant to this subdivision, shall likewise fill any vacancy in an appointive membership for the balance of the unexpired term and shall also have the authority to remove any appointive member at its pleasure. Except as modified by this subdivision, the provisions of subsection (a) shall remain in force.

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SECTION ____. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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